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SYSTEM FOR RADIO-ASSISTED  
TRAFFIC SERVICES

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.121**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

- Prior to examination on the merits, please amend this application as follows:

**AMENDMENTS**

**In the Specification:**

On page 1 before the first paragraph, please delete the following:

Description